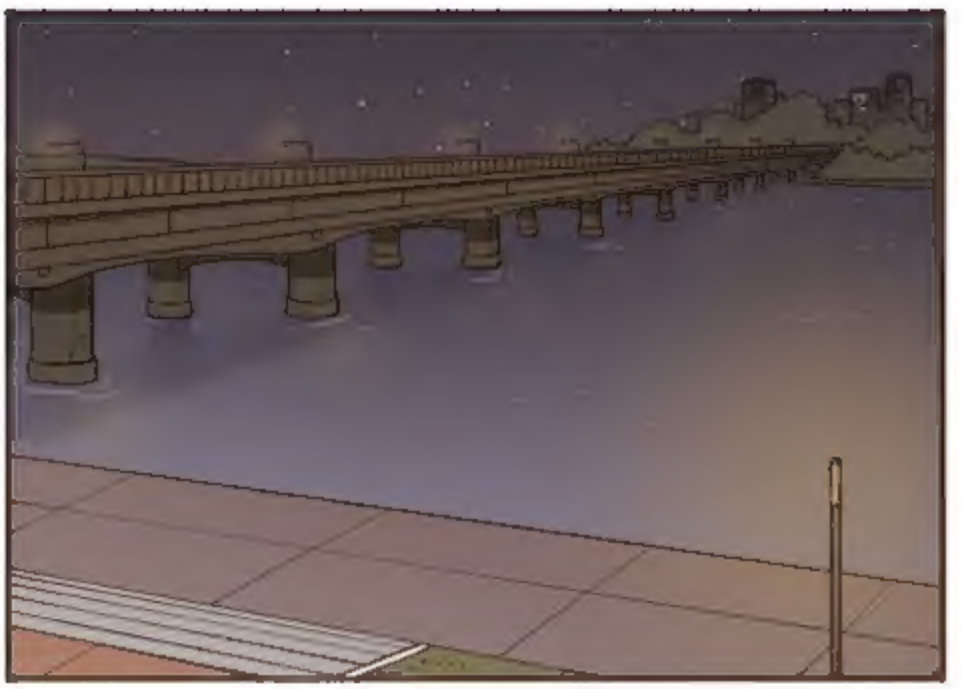
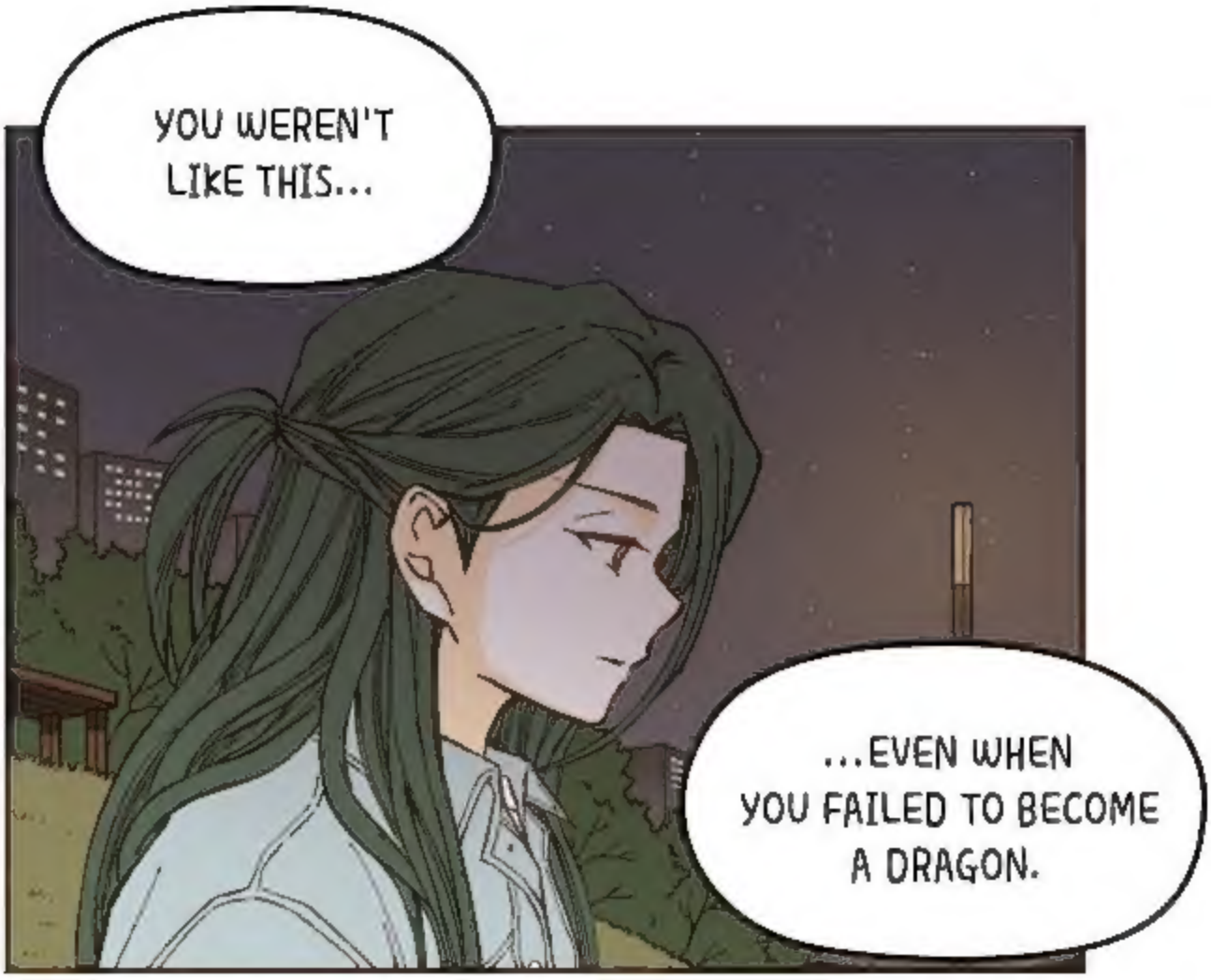


IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO DOWN?


YOU WEREN'T LIKE THIS...
...EVEN WHEN YOU FAILED TO BECOME A DRAGON.

TO BE
HONEST...

...I USED
TO THINK YOU WERE
KINDA PATHETIC.

YOU MINGLING WITH THEM, CALLING THEM YOUR FRIENDS...
...AND GIVING THEM ALL THE LITTLE SILLY THINGS THEY WANTED.

WHEN YOU FAILED YOUR ASCENSION BECAUSE OF THAT HUMAN...

...I FELT BAD FOR YOU, OF COURSE.

BUT A PART OF ME FELT THAT IT WAS PARTLY YOUR FAULT...
...FOR GIVING HIM YOUR TRUST.

I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WERE MORE UPSET ABOUT HIS DEATH...

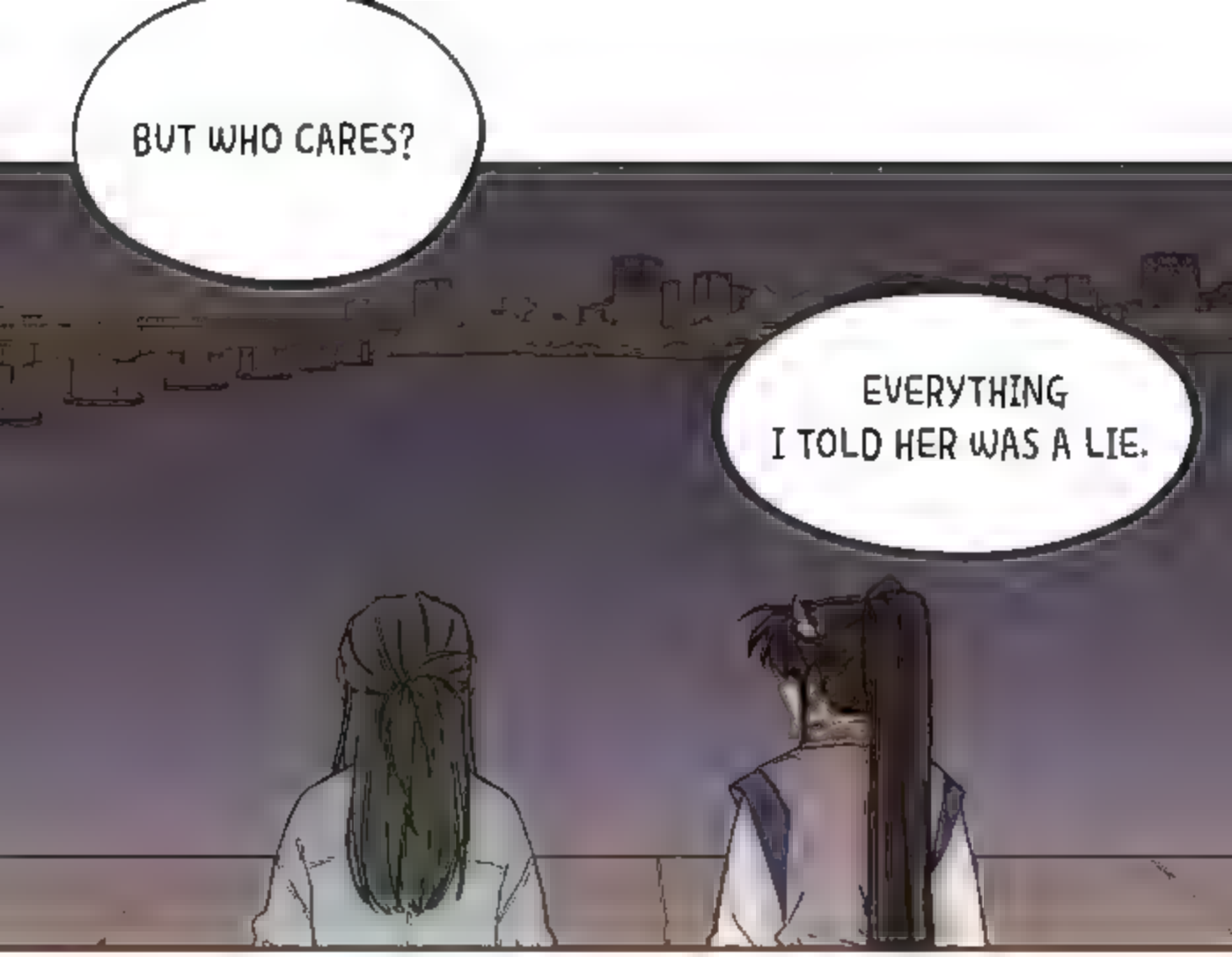
...THAN NOT BECOMING A DRAGON.
I WAS SO SURE...
...THAT I'D NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

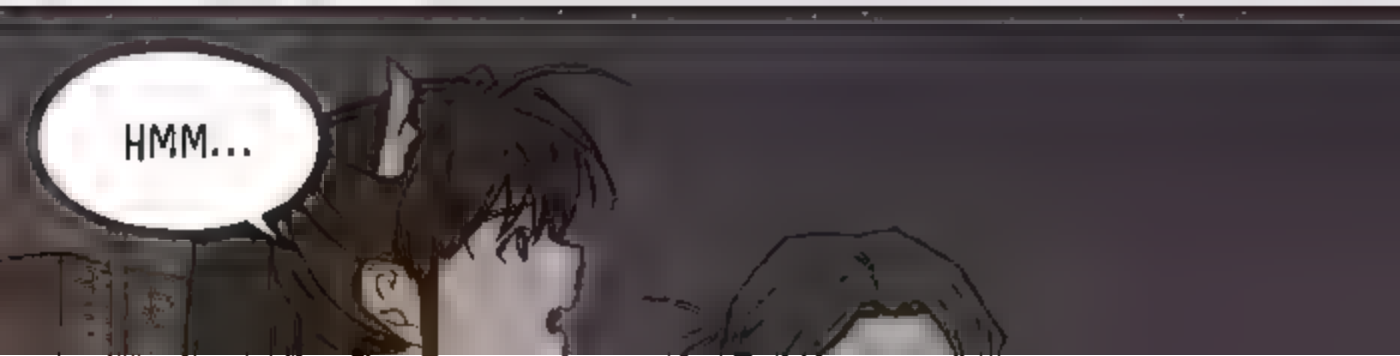
...I WOULDN'T THROW IT AWAY BECAUSE OF SOME HUMAN. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

MY EMOTIONS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE OVER ONE HUMAN BEING.

...

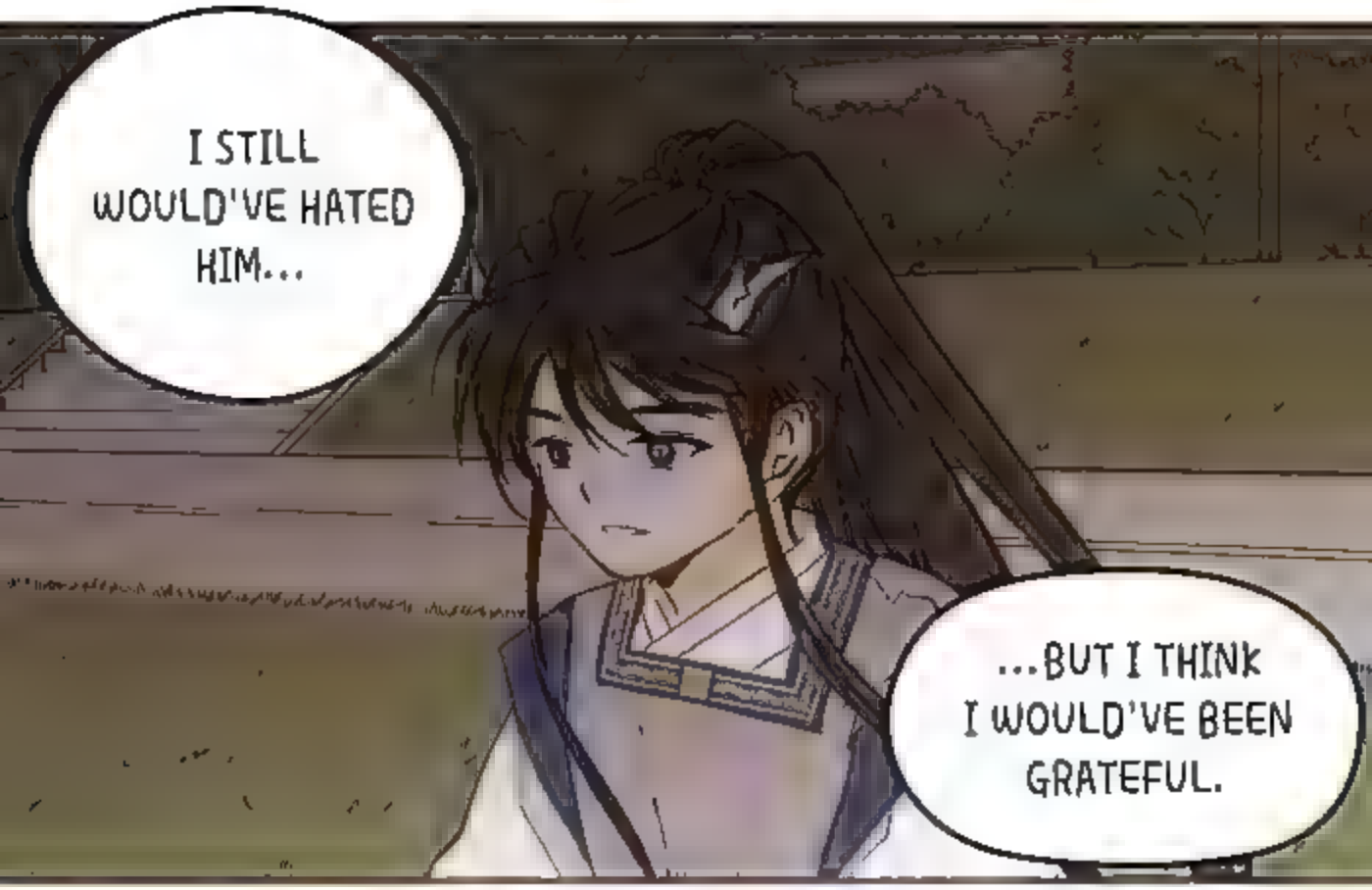
EVEN SO...
...YOU CAN'T JUST DISAPPEAR ON HER LIKE THAT WITHOUT A WORD. THAT'S TOO CRUEL.

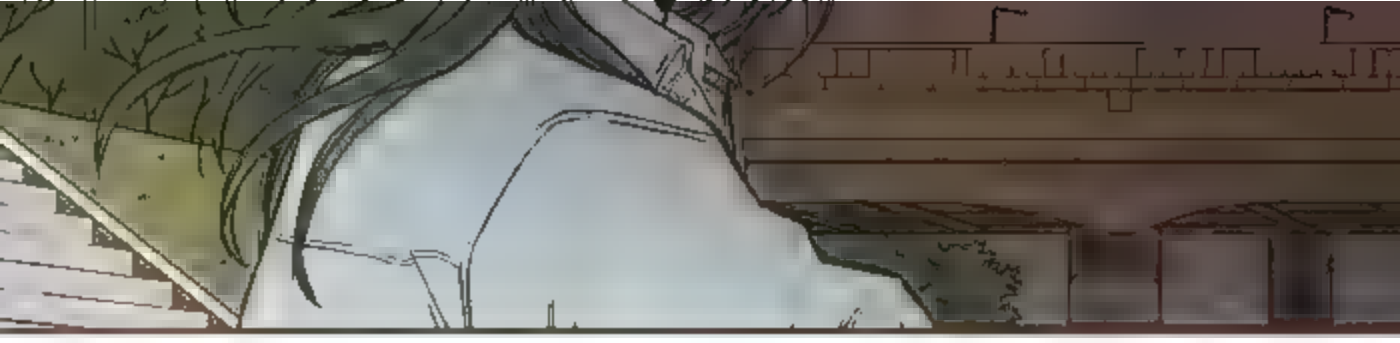

BUT WHO CARES?
EVERYTHING I TOLD HER WAS A LIE.


HMM...

I THINK
I WOULD'VE
PREFERRED KNOWING
THE TRUTH.

I WISH
MR. KIM HAD
BEEN HONEST...
...AND
GAVE ME THE CHANCE
TO BID HIM FAREWELL.


I STILL WOULD'VE HATED HIM...
...BUT I THINK I WOULD'VE BEEN GRATEFUL.



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HEY THERE!
WELCOME HOME!
LET'S EAT!

YOUNG...
YOU SEEM VERY HAPPY.
OF COURSE I AM!
WE JUST

SAVED 20 MILLION WON*!

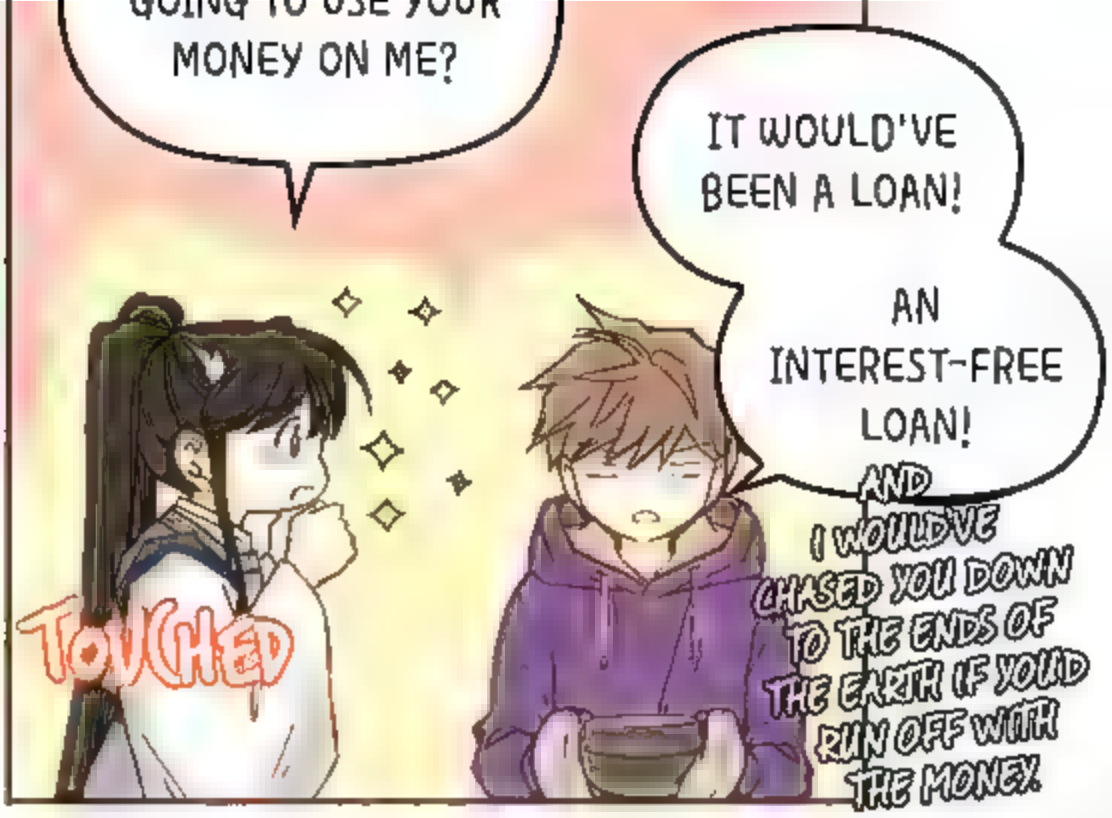
*ABOUT $17,600 USD

I FREAKED OUT BECAUSE I THOUGHT MY ONLY OPTION WAS TO PULL OUT ALL MY SAVINGS.

I'M SO GLAD YOU HAVE SUCH A SMART FRIEND!

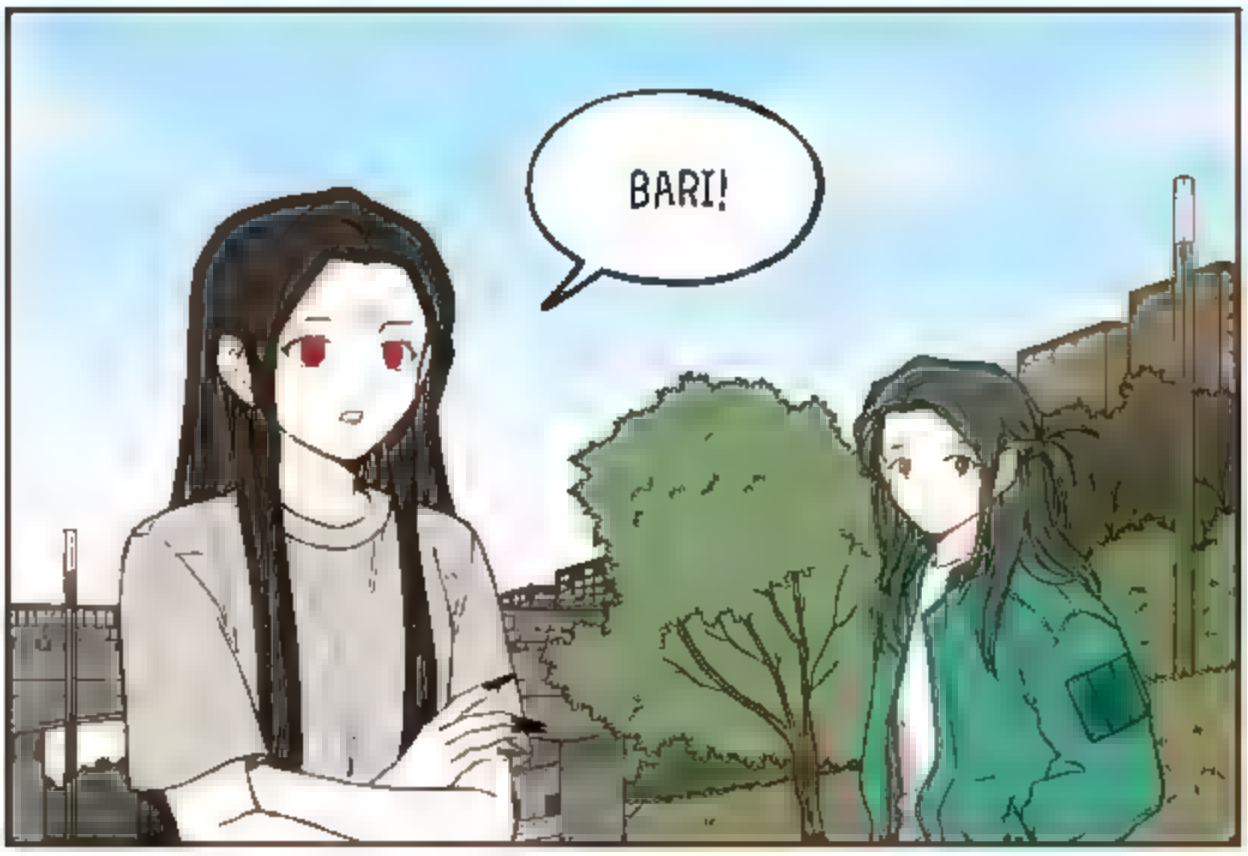
YOUR SAVINGS?

YOU WERE GOING TO USE YOUR

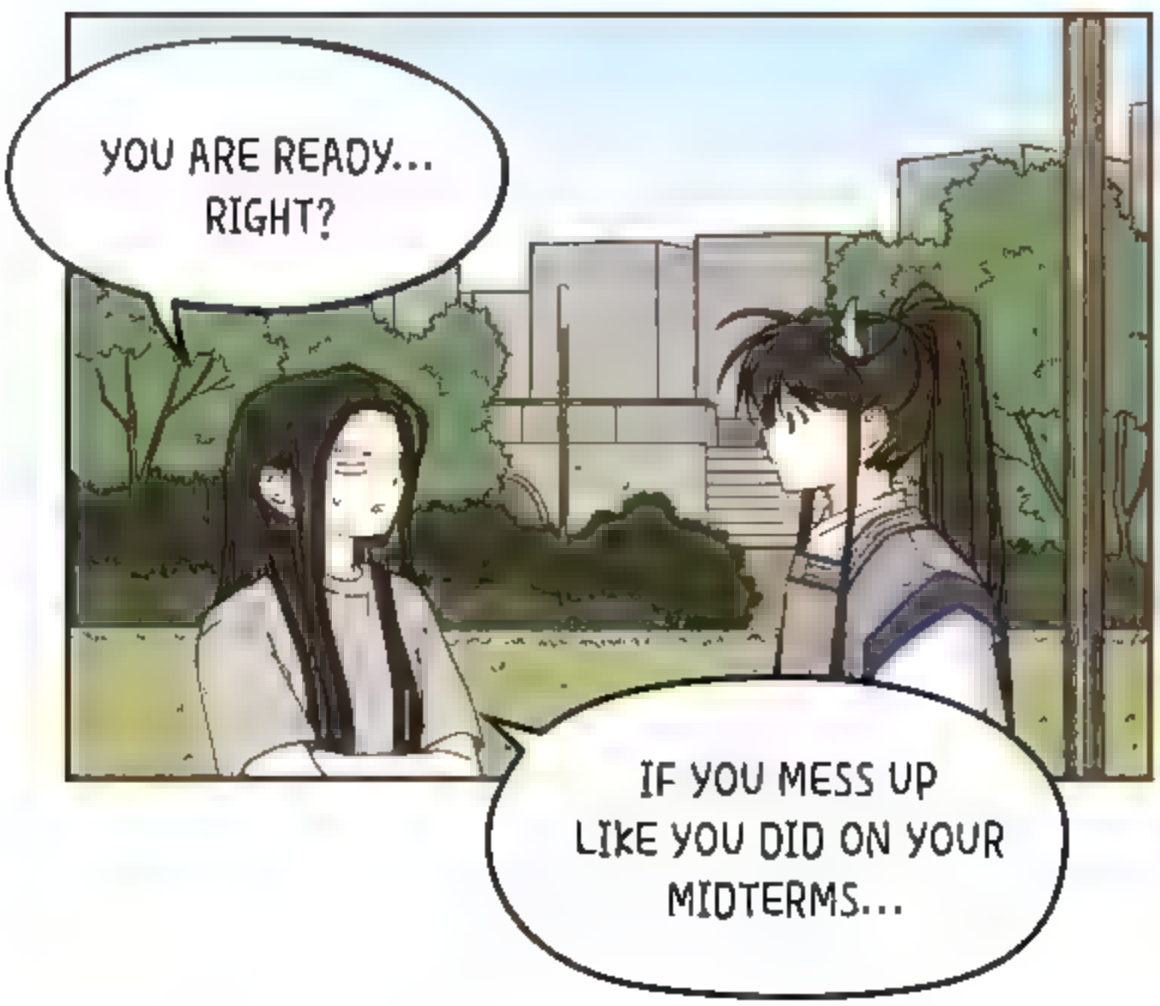

GOING TO USE YOUR MONEY ON ME?
IT WOULD'VE BEEN A LOAN!
AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN!
AND I WOULD'VE CHASED YOU DOWN TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH IF YOU'D RUN OFF WITH THE MONEY.
TOUCHED

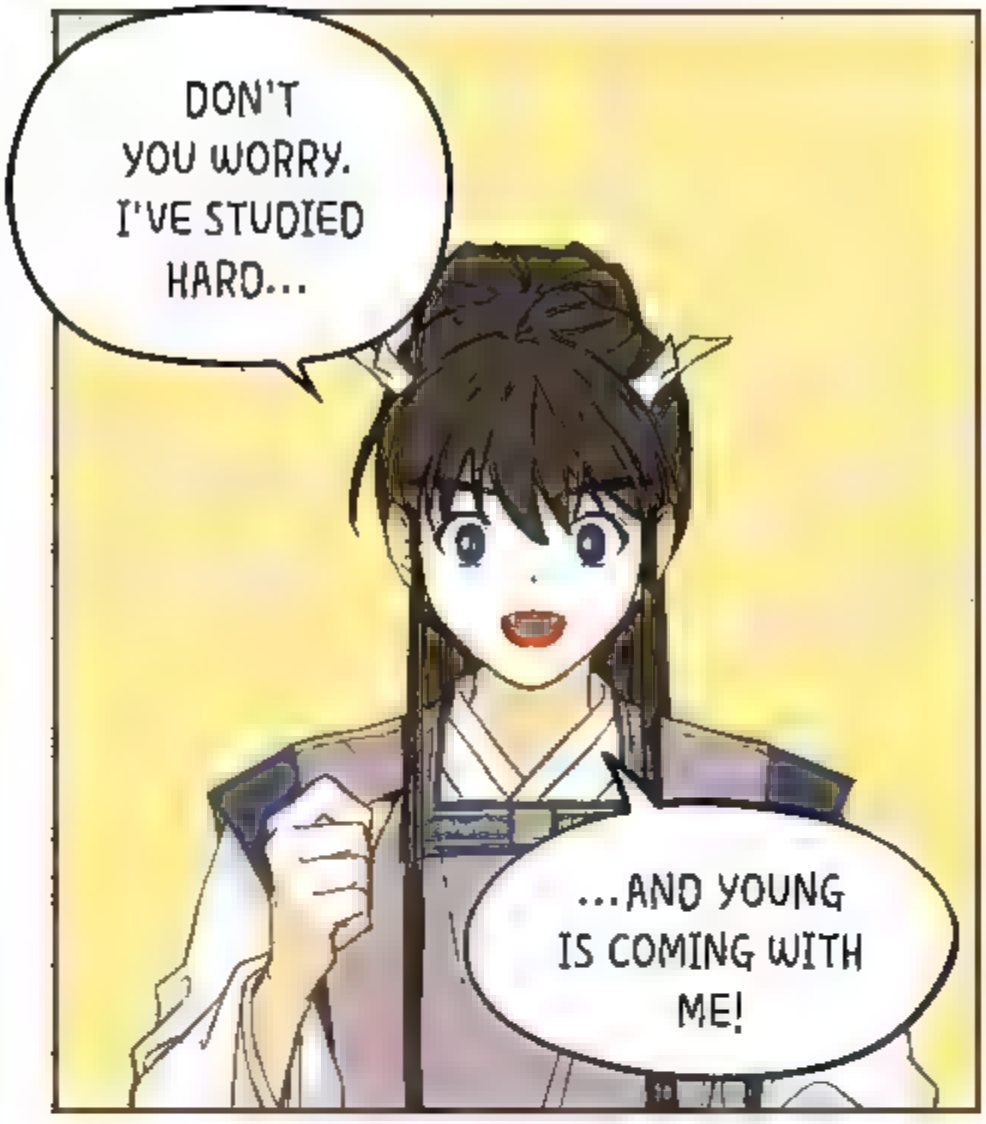
ANYWAY, I THINK IT'S A WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR BOTH YOU AND YEONGNO, SO THAT'S GOOD.
BUT SHOULDN'T YOU GUYS SIGN SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT IF YOU'RE GONNA PARTNER UP?

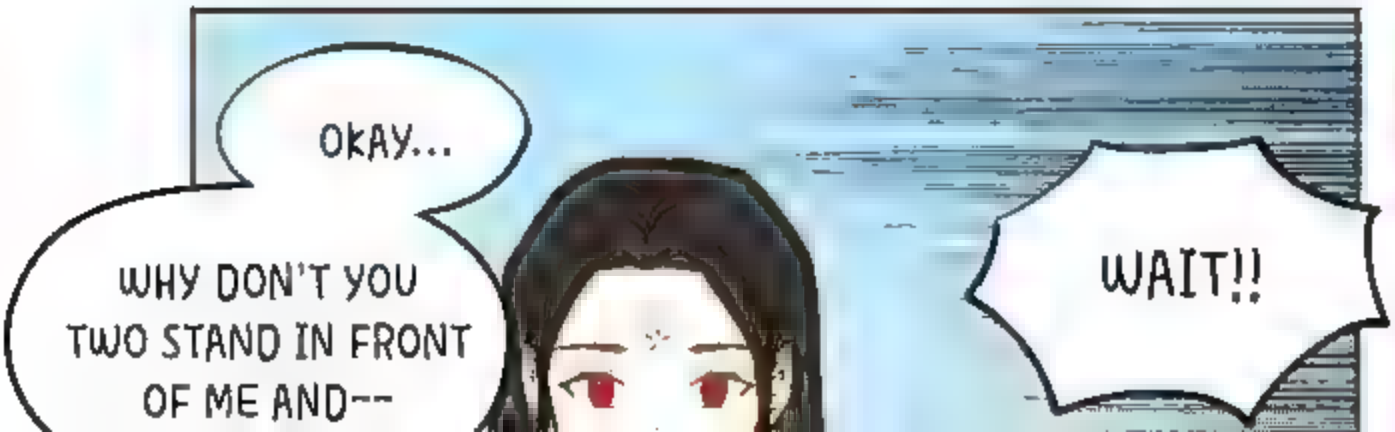
DAMSEOL AGREED TO BE A WITNESS FOR THE CONTRACT.
WE'RE PLANNING TO MEET HER AT THE HAN RIVER BEFORE WE LEAVE TOMORROW!

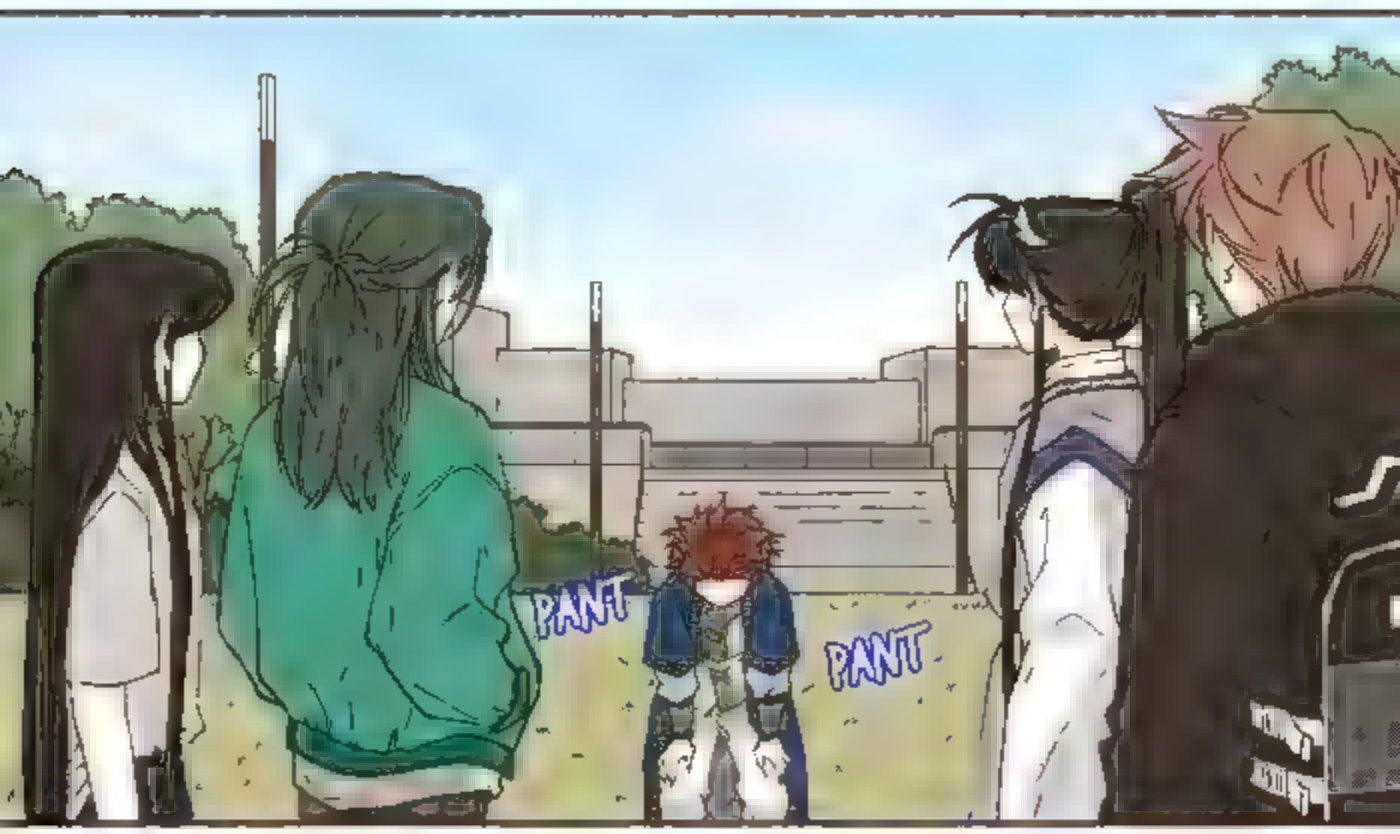

BARI!

YOU'RE ALL HERE EARLY.

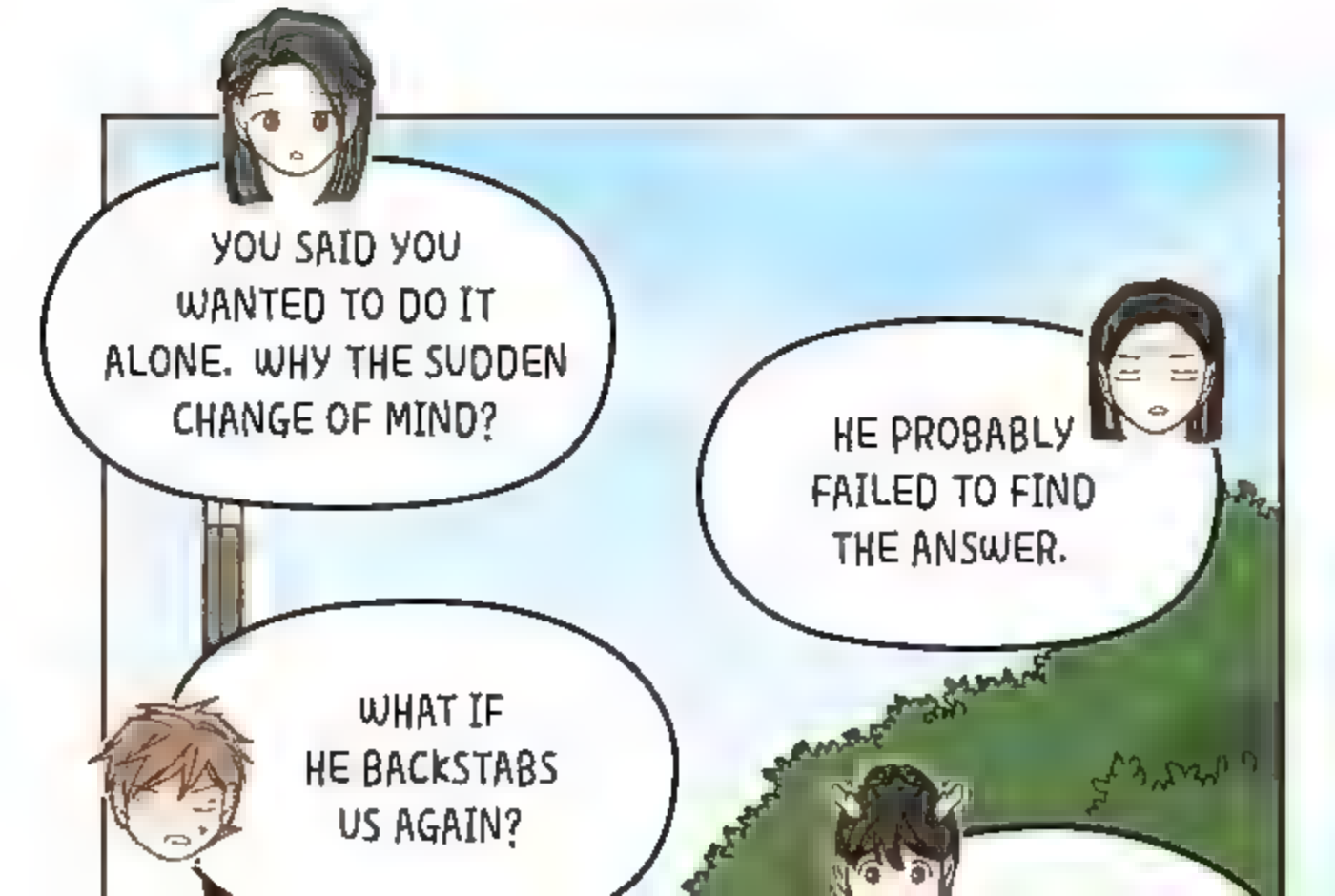

YOU ARE READY... RIGHT?
IF YOU MESS UP LIKE YOU DID ON YOUR MIDTERMS...


DON'T YOU WORRY. I'VE STUDIED HARD...
...AND YOUNG IS COMING WITH ME!


OKAY...
WHY DON'T YOU TWO STAND IN FRONT OF ME AND--
WAIT!!


PANT
PANT

WILL YOU...
PANT
PANT
...COUNT ME IN TOO...


YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO DO IT ALONE. WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF MIND?
HE PROBABLY FAILED TO FIND THE ANSWER.
WHAT IF HE BACKSTABS US AGAIN?

A MAN SHOULD KEEP HIS WORD...
STOP BEING SO DAMN DIFFICULT!

I'M NOT GONNA JUST PIGGYBACK ON YOU GUYS, OKAY?
REACH
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS!

WHAT IS THAT?

WHICH MUSEUM DID YOU STEAL THAT FROM?

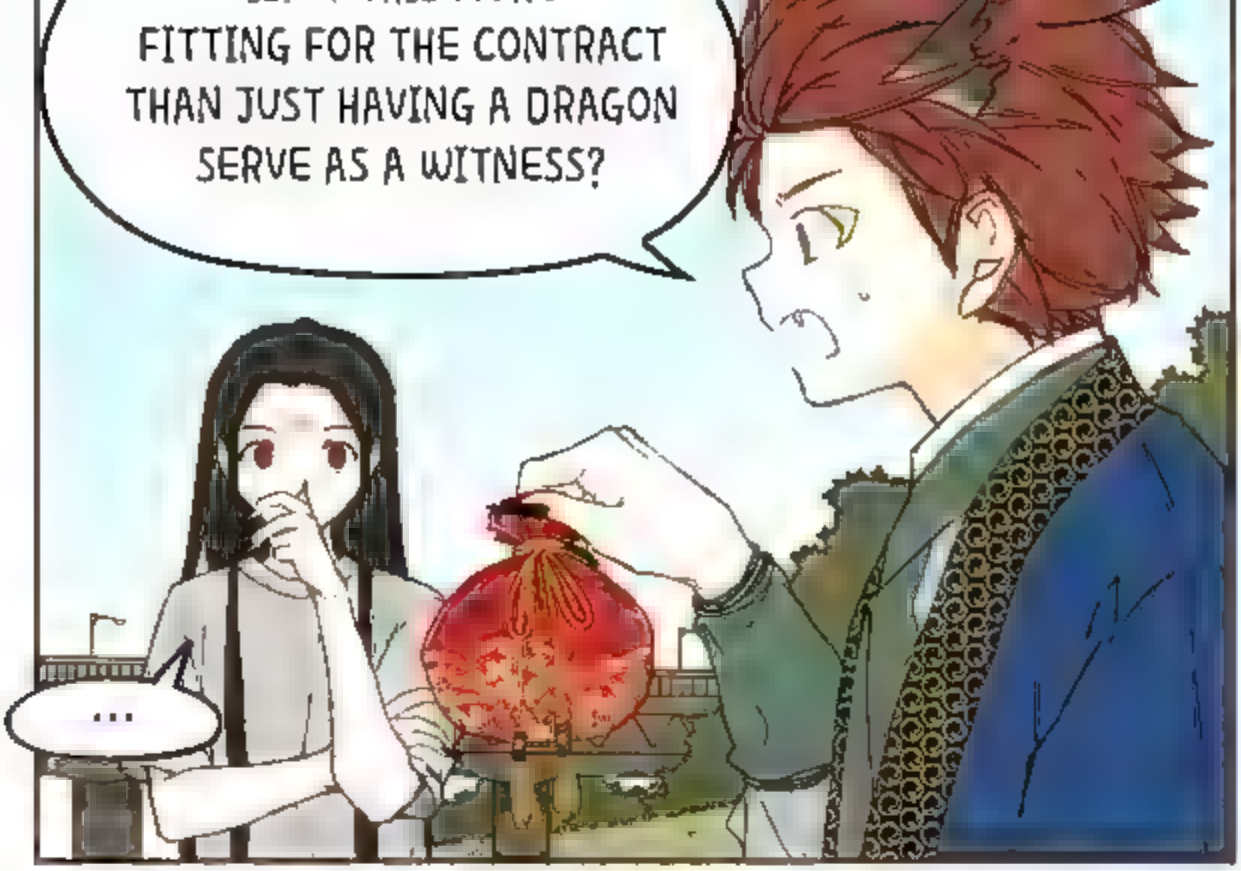
ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU'RE GIVING US YOUR YEOUIJU?
WHAT?

ALL IMOOGI POSSESS YEOUIJU, A MAGICAL ORB THEY GUARD WITH THEIR LIVES.

HE'S HANDING OVER HIS YEOUIJU THAT SHATTERED WHEN HE FAILED HIS ASCENSION.

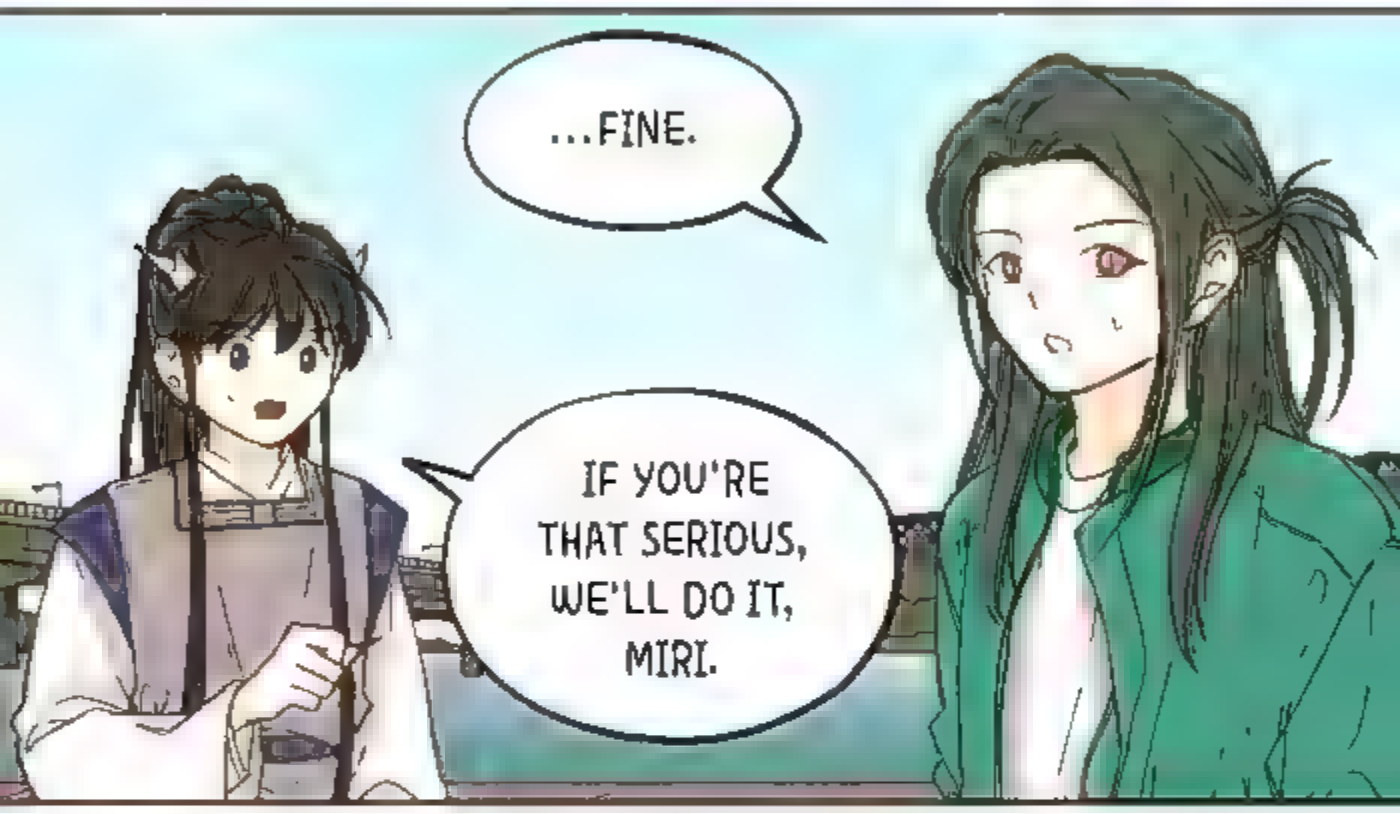
CONSIDER IT A TOKEN OF MY PROMISE OF ABSOLUTE LOYALTY.

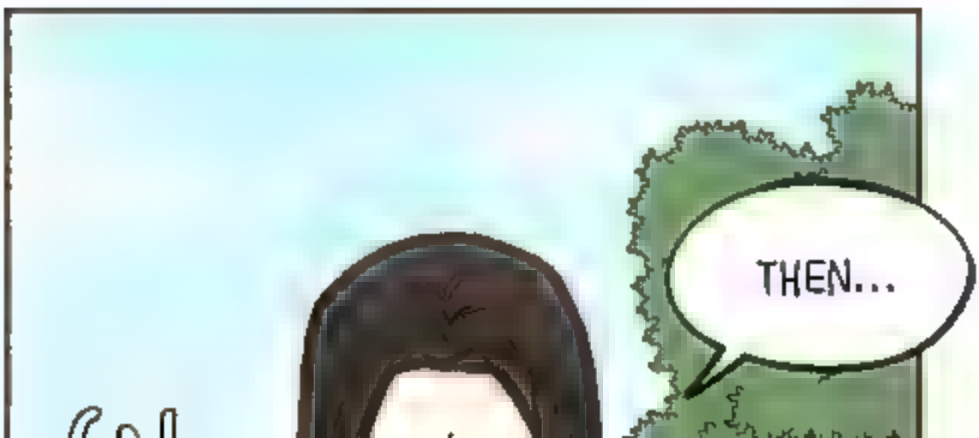
ISN'T THIS MORE


FITTING FOR THE CONTRACT THAN JUST HAVING A DRAGON SERVE AS A WITNESS?
...

...
THEN HOW'S THIS?
WHY DON'T YOU ALL EXCHANGE YOUR YEOUIJU WITH EACH OTHER?

THAT SHOULD FREE YOU ALL...
...FROM THE WORRY OF A BETRAYAL.


...FINE.
IF YOU'RE THAT SERIOUS, WE'LL DO IT, MIRI.

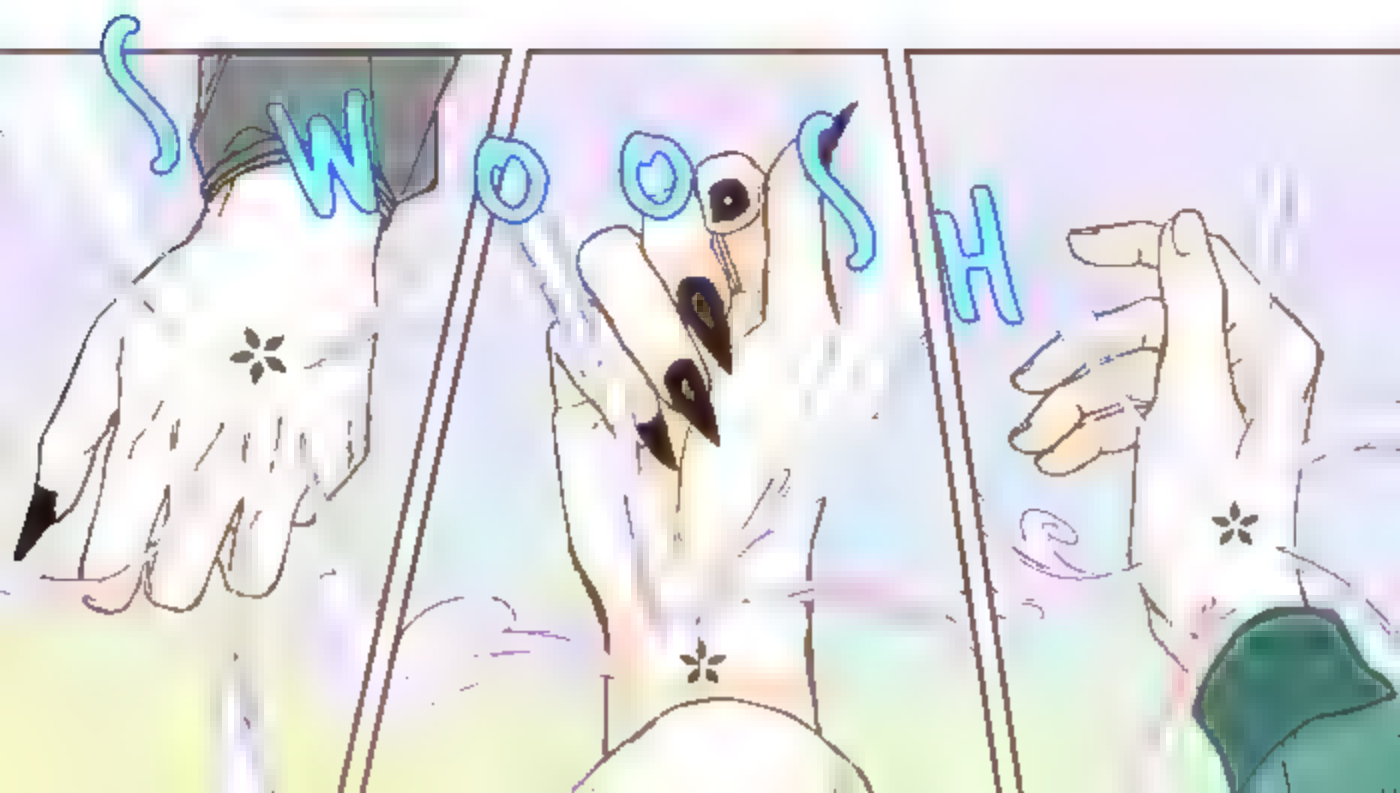

THEN...

SNIP

SWOOSH

WHOOSH

FLASH


SWOOSH

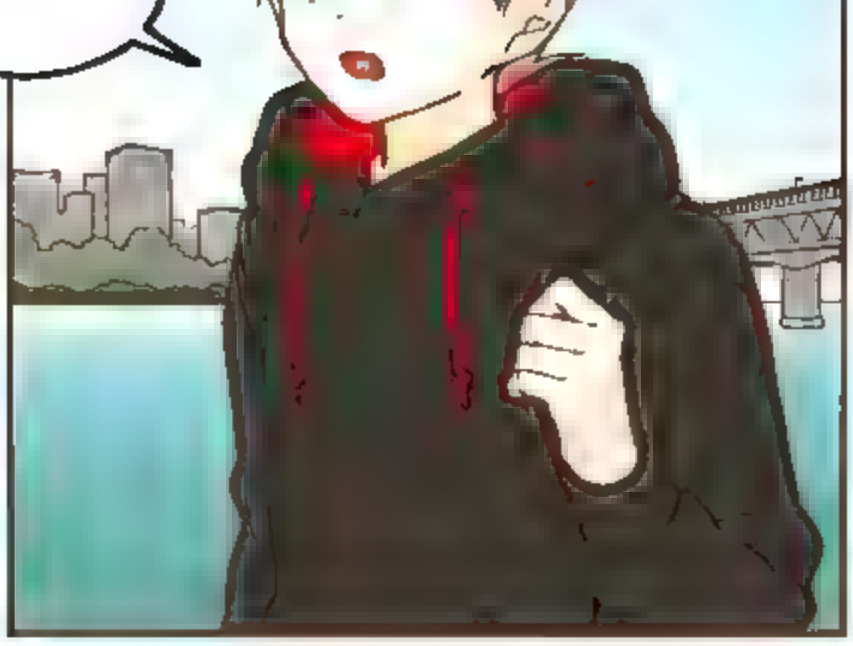
DOES THAT MEAN ANYTHING? IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A TATTOO TO ME...
WELL, IT WON'T COMPEL ANYONE TO DO ANYTHING. IT HAS MORE TO DO WITH THEIR REPUTATIONS THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

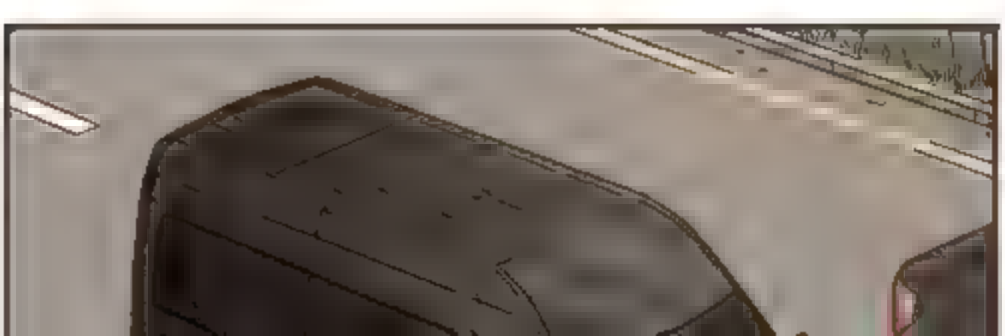
BUT THEY'LL LOSE A HAND IF THEY BREAK THE CONTRACT.
...

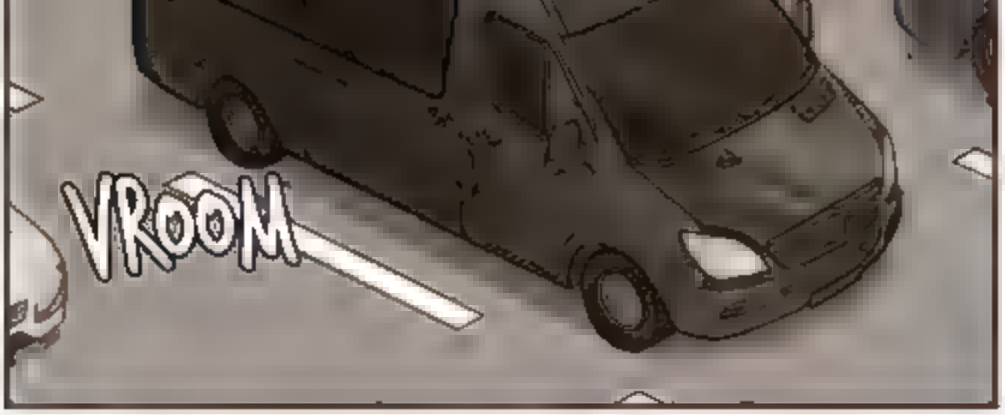
...

YOUNG.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF BARI.

I WILL!






VROOM

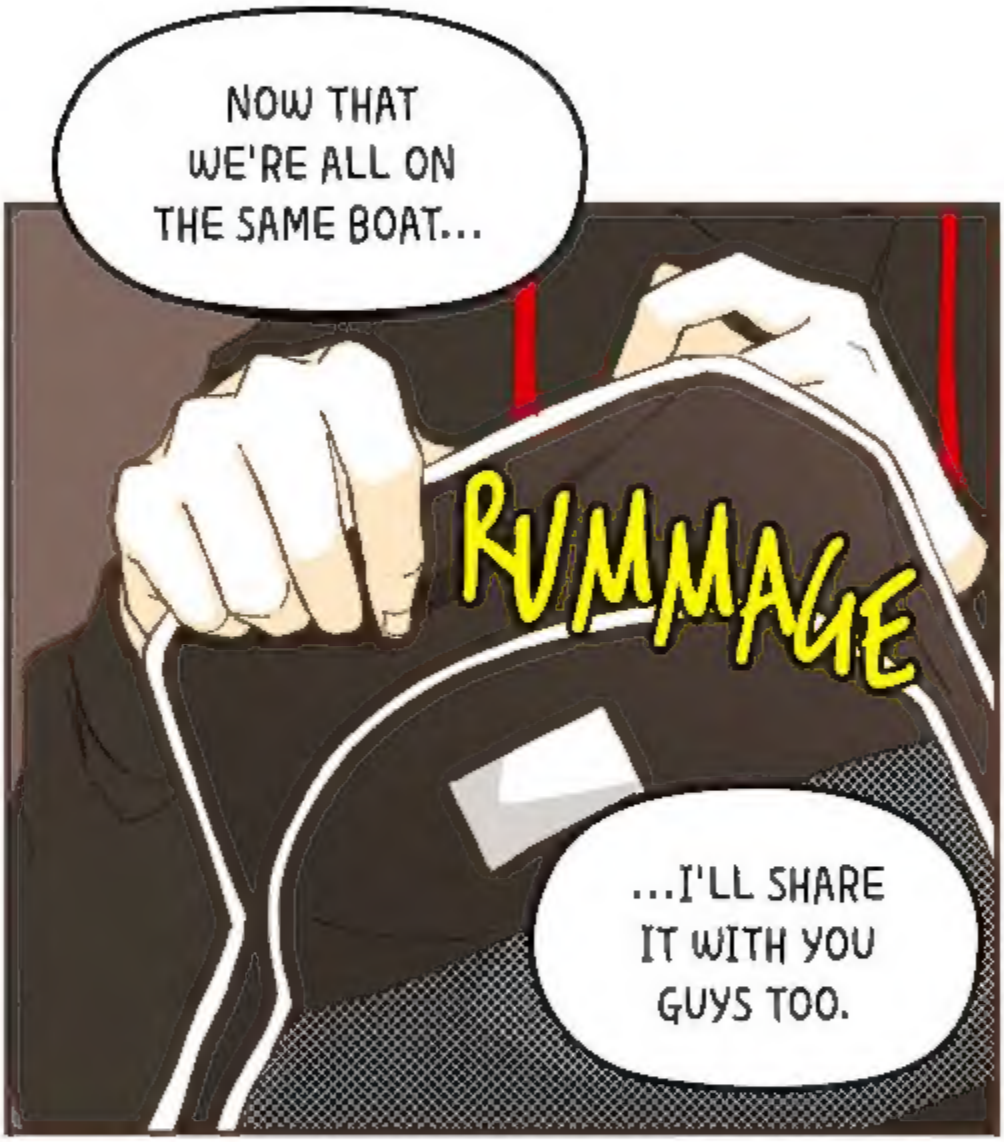
SO...
...Y'ALL HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED?

Y'ALL?
I THINK WE COMMAND A BIT MORE RESPECT THAN THAT

YOU ARROGANT LITTLE CHILD...
ACTUALLY I BROUGHT A LITTLE SURPRISE...

OH, DID YOU?
HEHE
WE'RE AT YOUR

SERVICE, GOOD SIR!



THE PERFECT ANSWER...
...BUT IT'D BE USELESS WITHOUT THIS.

HUH...?

WHAT IS THAT?